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BRIEF HINTS ON THE CULTURE OF DAHLIAS.

TREATMENT OF PLANTS ON RECEIPT.—Dahlias are usually sent out as young green plants in 3-inch pots. If, upon receipt, the plants are found to have suffered during transit from drought or similar causes, they should be watered and kept close until recovered. The plants should then be re-potted into 5-inch or 6-inch pots and placed in a cold frame protected by lights. Allow a little ventilation at first, and increase gradually each day until the lights are removed altogether during the day, to be replaced only at night to protect from frost or cutting winds, the aim being to make the plants as strong and sturdy as possible. Towards the end of May or early in June (according to the season and district) they may be planted out where they are intended to bloom.

SOIL AND PLANTING.—The best soil for Dahlias is undoubtedly a good, deep, fairly heavy loam. Where this does not naturally exist, the soil should be deeply trenched during the winter; if light and of poor quality, good, well-rotted manure should be freely added. When planting is done, if the weather is cold, the plants should be protected from the cutting winds by placing a few beech twigs or small branches of spruce upright in the soil at a little distance from the plant, a stake should also be placed to each plant, and the plant made secure by tying with raffia or some other soft material.

CULTURE for EXHIBITION or GARDEN DECORATION.—If it is intended to grow flowers for exhibition, the shoots should be thinned out at an early stage. Those remaining should be attached to separate stakes in order that the growth does not become too crowded, and so obstruct light and air. A mulching with well-rotted manure will be of great advantage to the plants; also if the weather is at all dry liberal supplies of water or liquid manure should be given at intervals. All side or weakly buds should be removed, and only the strongest allowed to develop. The preceding remarks apply also to Dahlias grown for garden decoration, except that the necessity for disbudding does not arise, neither do the growths require thinning to the same extent; in fact, the Single and Pompon sections are better and more effective if all the growths are allowed to remain.

Note.—Full descriptions of the varieties named in the following Collections will be found in their respective classes on other pages.

SPECIAL

COLLECTIONS OF DAHLIAS

SELECTED BY THE

National Dahlia Society

REVISED 1909.

The following **Selections** of Dahlias have been made by the **National Dahlia Society**, as being the **best varieties**, for the purpose stated, that have yet been introduced. **Descriptions** of all the varieties will be found in their respective classes in the following pages.

COLLECTION No. 1.

The Best 24 Cactus Dahlias for Exhibition.

Caradoc, 6d.
 Cella, 1/6
 C. E. Wilkins, 1/6
 Fairy
 Faunus
 Flag of Truce, 6d.
 George Gordon
 Harold Peerman, 1/6
 Hellum, 1/6
 H. Shoemith
 Hyacinth, 6d.
 J. B. Riding

Kathleen Bryant, 6d.
 Mrs. F. Grinstead
 Mrs. G. Stevenson
 Mrs. McMillan, 6d.
 Mrs. Walter Baxter, 1/6
 Mrs. W. H. Raby, 6d.
 Nelson
 Recam, 6d.
 Rev. Arthur Bridge, 1/6
 Rev. Arthur Hall, 6d.
 Ruby Grinstead, 6d.
 William Marshall

One plant each of the above 24 varieties for 15/-

Purchaser's selection of varieties from above except those priced per doz., 3/6

Our selection of varieties from aboveper doz., 3/-

Special Collections of Dahlias—continued.

COLLECTION No. 2.

The Best 20 Cactus Dahlias for Garden Display.

A. D. Stoop, 6d.	Lustre, 6d.
Alexander	Meteor (No. 854)
Amos Perry	Mrs. F. Grinstead
Avoca, 1/6	Mrs. H. L. Brousson
C. E. Wilkins, 1/6	Mrs. J. S. Brunton
Dainty	Oscar
Eclair, 1/6	Primrose
Effective	Rev. Arthur Bridge, 1/6
Florence M. Stredwick	Star
Glow	Zoe

One plant each of the above 20 varieties.....9/6
 Purchaser's selection of varieties from above, except those priced, forper doz., 3/6
 Our selection of varieties from above forper doz., 1/6

COLLECTION No. 3.

The Best 10 Fancy Cactus Dahlias for Exhibition.

Cockatoo	Mrs. Seale
Columbia	Mrs. Cozens, 6d.
Diavolo, 6d.	Saturn, 1/6
Mercury, 1/6	Sirius
Meteor (No. 853), 6d.	Victorian

One plant each of the above 10 varieties for5/-

COLLECTION No. 4.

The Best 8 Pompon Cactus Dahlias for Exhibition.

Argus	Nain, 6d.
Little Albert, 6d.	Titus
Little Fred	Tomtit
Mary	William Marshall

One plant each of the above 8 varieties for.....2/6

COLLECTION No. 5.

The Best 8 Pompon Cactus Dahlias for Garden Decoration.

Argus	Mignon, 6d.
Coronation	Peace
Gracie, 6d.	The Bride, 1/6
Mary	Tomtit

One plant each of the above 8 varieties for3/6

Special Collections of Dahlias—continued.**COLLECTION No. 6.****The Best 24 Show Dahlias for Exhibition.**

Arthur Rawlings	Gracchus	Mrs. Morgan
Blush Gem	John Hickling	Perfection
Chieftain	John Walker	R. T. Rawlings
Daniel Cornish	J. T. West	Victor
Delicacy	Marjorie	Warrior
Duchess of York	Maud Fellowes	William Powell
Florence Tranter	Miss Cannell	William Rawlings
George Hobbs	Mrs. Gladstone	Willie Garrett

One plant each of the above 24 varieties for 5/6

Purchaser's selection of any 12 varieties from above 3/6

Our selection of any 12 varieties from above for 3/-

COLLECTION No. 7.**The Best 12 Show Dahlias for Garden Display.**

Crimson King	John Walker	Perfection
David Johnson	Merlin	Queen of the Belgians
Gracchus	Mrs. G. R. Jefferd	R. T. Rawlings
John Bennett	Mrs. W. Slack	Spitfire

One plant each of the above 12 varieties for 3/-

Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above for 1/9

Our selection of any 6 varieties from above for 1/6

COLLECTION No. 8.**The Best 12 Fancy Dahlias for Exhibition.**

Buffalo Bill	Emin Pasha	Mrs. John Downie
Dandy	Frank Pearce	Mrs. Saunders
Dorothy	Goldsmith	Rebecca
Duchess of Albany	Matthew Campbell	Rev. J. B. M. Camm

One plant each of the above 12 varieties for 3/-

Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above for 1/9

Our selection of any 6 varieties from above for 1/6

COLLECTION No. 9.**The Best 12 Fancy Dahlias for Garden Display.**

Comedian	Goldsmith	Mrs. Saunders
Duchess of Albany	Matthew Campbell	Novelty
Gaiety	Mrs. N. Halls	Peacock
Gold Medal	Mrs. R. Green, 6d.	Prince Henry

One plant each of the above 12 varieties for 3/-

Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above, except that

priced, for 1/9

Our selection of any 6 varieties from above for 1/6

Special Collections of Dahlias—continued.**COLLECTION No. 10.****The Best 16 Pompon Dahlias for Exhibition.**

Adelalde	Girle, 1/6	Phyllis, 6d.
Bacchus	Ideal	Queen of Whites
Daisy	Little Mary	Rodney, 6d.
Darkest of All	Midget	San Toy
Ganymede	Nelle Broomhead	Tommy Kelth
	Nerissa	

One plant each of the above 16 varieties for 5/-
Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above, except those priced, for 1/9
Our selection of any 6 varieties from above for 1/6

COLLECTION No. 11.**The Best 14 Pompon Dahlias for Garden Display.**

Bacchus	Guiding Star	Nerissa
Buttercup	Jessica	Splfire
Daisy	Lillian	Thalla
Darkest of All	Little Mary	Tommy Kelth
Douglas	Marlette, 6d.	

One plant each of the above 14 varieties for 3/6
Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above, except that priced, for 1/9
Our selection of any 6 varieties from above for 1/6

COLLECTION No. 12.**The Best 14 Single Dahlias for Exhibition.**

Beauty's Eye	Fugi San, 6d.	Miss Roberts
Eclipse	Leslie Seale	Mikado
Kitty, 6d.	Madonna	Princess of Wales
Columbine	Mavourneen, 6d.	Snowdrop
Darkness	Miss Morland	

One plant each of the above 14 varieties for 4/6
Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above, except those priced, for 1/9
Our selection of any 6 varieties from above for 1/6

COLLECTION No. 13.**The Best 12 Single Dahlias for Garden Display.**

Beauty's Eye	Kitty, 6d.	Polly Eccles
Columbine	Leslie Seale	Stromboll
Demon	Miss Roberts	Snowdrop
Formosa	Mikado	Victoria

One plant each of the above 12 varieties for 3/6
Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above, except that priced, for 1/9
Our selection of any 6 varieties from above for 1/6

PRICES OF DAHLIAS.

PRICES (except where otherwise stated) refer to young plants in 3 in. pots. Ready in April.

PURCHASERS' SELECTION of varieties not priced, in any section, **3/6** per dozen; **25/-** per 100.

OUR SELECTION, **3/-** per dozen; **21/-** per 100; **10/6** for 50.

UNROOTED CUTTINGS, during March and April, half the above prices.

POT ROOTS.—We can supply dry pot roots (of most varieties not priced) until March, or as long as there is stock on hand. **Purchasers' Selection** of sorts not priced, **4/-** per dozen; **30/-** per 100. **Our Selection**, **3/6** per dozen; **25/-** per 100. Prices for pot roots of **new and recent** varieties on application.

NOTE.—If required by the purchaser, we will pot-on into larger pots and keep until planting-out time any varieties ordered, at an extra charge of **1/-** per dozen.

VARIETIES NOT LISTED.—Any variety, new or otherwise, not contained in this list can be supplied at current price.

May, 1908. Crewc.

I wish to inform you that I have this day received the Dahlias in good condition, and further, wish to convey my satisfaction at the quality of the plants.

Yours, &c.,

H. M——.

Show Dahlias.

The flowers produced by this section are the largest of any in the whole family of Dahlias. Of circular outline and globular form, they resemble large balls; of distinct and varied shades, each separate floret being beautifully quilled.



Photo.]

SHOW DAHLIAS.

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SHOW DAHLIAS—continued.**New Varieties for 1909.****Raisers' Description.**

No.		Height—Ft.
69	EL VINO , blush white ground, edged rosy purple ; a large fine flower of good shape ; distinct, vigorous, and free. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 7/6 each	3
133	JASPER , rich dark ruby, shaded purple ; of large size, fine shape, and distinct colour ; a very fine variety. A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	4
260	TOM JONES , cream yellow, ground edged and suffused bright mauve pink, of large size and perfect form, with beautifully cupped and rounded petals ; the blooms are carried on long stalks well above the foliage ; excellent habit, very free ; one of the finest varieties sent out for some years. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. and L.D.U. 7/6 each	4

GENERAL COLLECTION.

For Prices see Page 6.

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No.		Height—Ft.
*10	Arthur Rawlings , rich crimson ; large ; grand form..	4
11	Arthur Ocock , reddish orange.....	4
25	Bloodhound , brick-red, fine form ; good for exhibition.....	3
*26	Blush Gem , blush ground edged purplish rose, shell petal, good centre ; free. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., L.D.U.	3
30	Boundstone , deep dark pink, of fine form ; petals of good size ; effective. 6d.....	4
43	Cherub , rich amber, fine petal and outline.....	3
*36	Chieftain , purplish lilac ; large.....	3
45	Claret Cup , light claret, slightly tipped with gold ; shell petal ; splendid centre ; fine and distinct. F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.	4
47	Colonist , chocolate and fawn ; distinct, fine form..	4
†49	Crimson King , deep crimson-scarlet.....	3
*51	Daniel Cornish , large terra-cotta flower	3

SHOW DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
†52	David Johnson , salmon, shaded rose.....	3
*53	Delicacy , blush-white ground, edged delicate pink ; splendid shape and shell petal. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S.....	2½
54	Dr. Keynes , rich buff, reddish tint at back of petals	3
*62	Duchess of York , lemon, veined and edged salmon- pink	3
66	Earl of Ravensworth , light lilac ; a large fine flower	3
69	El Vino , see new varieties, page 8	
74	Esmond , yellow ; good petal and outline ; extra large	4
*81	Florence Tranter , blush-white, edged rosy purple...	3
*89	George Hobbs , deep orange, large, fine.....	4
85	George Rawlings , dark maroon, with richer shading	4
92	Gloire de Lyons , very large ; the best pure white....	3
93	Gloria , creamy white, slightly shaded with lavender ; large, shell petal ; lavender-coloured centre. 6d.	3
94	Glow-Worm , bright orange-scarlet ; high centre....	3
96	Golden Ball , bright butter-yellow, shading to orange ; shell petal ; very fine. 6d.....	4
†*99	Gracchus , bright orange-buff ; good petal.....	3
106	Harrison Weir , rich clear yellow.....	4
108	Harry Keith , rose-purple ; a large, fine flower.....	4
127	James Cocker , purple ; very fine.....	3
132	James Stephen , bright orange.....	3
133	Jasper , see new varieties, page 8	
†136	John Bennett , yellow, edged scarlet.....	3
138	John Henshaw , rich ruby-erimson.....	3
*139	John Hickling , clear bright yellow.....	3
*140	J. T. West , yellow, heavily tipped purple.....	4
141	John Rawlings , heliotrope ; very fine.....	3
†*143	John Walker , pure white, large fine form ; free....	2
153	Mabel Stanton , clear yellow, deeper at base ; fine..	3
155	Marlner , deep fawn, edged scarlet, fine shade, good centre. F.C.C., N.D.S.....	3

SHOW DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
*156	Marjorie , fawn, shaded amber	3
†158	Merlin , bright orange-scarlet; grand variety	2
*160	Miss Cannell , cream ground, edged and tipped rosy pink	4
†166	Mrs. G. R. Jefford , rich deep yellow; very fine	4
168	Mrs. D. Saunders , white, edged purple	3½
*180	Mrs. Gladstone , delicate soft pink	3
188	Mrs. Langtry , cream, edged crimson	4
*189	Mrs. Morgan , blush-white, tinted rosy purple	4
169	Mrs. Shirley Hibberd , cream, shaded pink; fine	3
†167	Mrs. William Slack , blush-white, edged purple; fine	3
170	Mrs. W. Treseder , creamy yellow, edged rosy pink	3
*190	Maud Fellowes , white, shaded purple; grand flower	3
197	Muriel Hobbs , rich yellow; a grand flower	3
201	Norma , orange-buff	4
203	NULLI SECUNDUS , beautiful yellow, edged with crimson; a very fine flower of good shape and nice size. 1/- each	3
206	Pandora , pale blush; very pretty	3
*†210	Perfection , orange-buff, of fine form	4
212	Pioneer , black; darkest Dahlia yet raised	2½
220	Queen of Autumn , rich amber; quite distinct	3
†226	Queen of the Belgians , cream, tinged pink; fine	4
229	Reporter , rich maroon-crimson; fine form	3
232	ROBIN HOOD , deep terra-cotta, with lighter markings; a large, full flower of good shape, with high centre. 1/- each	3
†*240	R. T. Rawlings , clear yellow; very beautiful	3
245	Southern Queen , lilac, shaded and marked deep pink	3
†247	Splitfire , bright scarlet; very effective	3
249	Sulphurea , pale sulphur-yellow; perfect form, medium size; free	3
260	Tom Jones , see new varieties, page 8	
*266	Victor , rich dark maroon; very fine	3
270	Virginale , blush-white, edged pink; free	3
*279	Warrlor , bright scarlet; a rich and effective colour	4
285	W. H. Williams , scarlet; a fine variety in every way	2
280	William Kelth , dark plum, rich and effective	3
*281	William Powell , fine yellow	2½
*282	William Rawlings , rich crimson-purple	3
*283	Willie Garrett , bright cardinal	3
288	YANKEE , a very beautiful blend of claret and crimson, of fine shape and good size. 1/- each	3
289	Yellow Boy , fine large flowers; one of the best	3
290	Yellow Globe , fine yellow; good centre	3

Fancy Dahlias.

The flowers of Fancy Dahlias are of the same size and form as show varieties, differing only in the colouring. In this section, the individual florets are either tipped or striped with a different colour to the other portion of the flower, giving them a distinct and novel appearance.

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No.		Height—Ft.
*303	Buffalo Bill , buff, striped vermilion; large.....	3
†308	Comedian , orange, flaked and speckled crimson, tipped white	4
*311	Dandy , orange, striped crimson.....	3
312	Dazzler , pure yellow, flaked and striped bright scarlet	3
*313	Dorothy , fawn, flaked and striped deep maroon....	4
†*314	Duchess of Albany , fine striped variety.....	3
*316	Emln Pasha , yellow, striped crimson.....	3½
*329	Frank Pearce , rose, striped crimson.....	3
†334	Galety , light yellow, striped red and tipped white..	3
337	George Barnes , rich lilac, striped crimson; fine....	4
†339	Gold Medal , yellow, striped and splashed red.....	3½
†*340	Goldsmith , yellow, striped and edged crimson.....	4
372	Lottie Eckford , white, striped purple	2
†*378	Matthew Campbell , buff, striped crimson.....	3½
*381	Mrs. J. Downle , orange and scarlet.....	3
†387	Mrs. N. Halls , scarlet, tipped white.....	3
390	Mrs. Ocock , pale yellow, edged crimson and tipped white	4
†392	Mrs. Reggle Green , white ground, flaked and veined rosy purple; very pretty. 6d.....	3
†*382	Mrs. Saunders , yellow, tipped white.....	4
394	Nansen , orange-scarlet, tipped gold; deep flower....	4
†396	Novelty , rose, flaked purple and pink.....	3½
†401	Peacock , dark maroon, tipped white; large.....	3
†409	Prince Henry , lilac, striped purple.....	3
*415	Rebecca , lilac and crimson.....	3
*418	Rev. J. B. M. Camm , yellow, flaked red.....	4
423	Roy Seale , deep flesh, heavily flaked and striped rosy crimson	4
427	Standard , dark chocolate, tipped bright yellow.....	3
429	Sunset , yellow, flaked and striped scarlet.....	2½
430	T. W. Girdlestone , lilac, flaked deep maroon; often self-coloured	4
432	Walter Spriggs , pale yellow, striped scarlet.....	3
434	Watchman , yellow, striped with bright crimson....	4

Bouquet or Pompon Dahlias.

This class forms one of the most interesting, beautiful, and useful of all the Dahlias. The flowers are of similar formation and shape as the Show varieties, but of much smaller size. The varieties cover a wide range of colours, are usually of a dwarf, compact, bushy habit, and remarkably free flowering. They are highly valued for the garden, and cutting for room and table decoration.

NEW VARIETY FOR 1909.

Raisers' Description.

No.	Height—Ft.
610 Norah Reynolds , Indian red ; a small, perfectly round flower of finest exhibition form, carried on long, stiff stems well above the foliage ; good grower, very free. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 5/- each	3½

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No.	Height— Ft.
485 Achilles , pale lilac ; well formed ; free	4
*477 Adelaide , blush, edged lavender ; exquisite form	3
484 Admiration , crimson, tipped white ; pretty and free ..	4
487 Amber Queen , clear amber, shaded apricot.....	3½
483 Arthur West , deep crimson ; fine	4
†*488 Bacchus , bright crimson-scarlet ; small, neat.....	3
490 Blush Gem , beautiful shade of blush-pink ; free ; flowers carried on long, stiff stalks ; fine for cutting. F.C.C., L.D.U. 6d.	4
†491 Buttercup , bright golden-yellow ; exquisite form....	3
497 Crusoe , white ground, edged bright rosy pink.....	4
498 Commodore , rich deep crimson	3
†*500 Daisy , amber and salmon ; neat and constant	3
†*501 Darkest of All , the darkest pompon raised to date....	3
499 Doris , rich orange, edged crimson-lake	3
†512 Douglas , deep shade of crimson ; good	3
506 Dr. Jim , white ground, heavily edged dark purple ..	3

BOUQUET OR POMPON DAHLIAS.**General Collection—continued.**

No.		Height—Ft.
522	Edith Bryant , soft creamy-yellow, edged and pencilled crimson	3
513	Edith Foster , buff-yellow, heavily edged bronze-crimson; neat, compact flower.....	3
523	Elsa , pure white.....	3
517	Emily Hopper , yellow; one of the best	3
515	Eurydice , blush, tipped purple; flowers profusely....	4
516	E. F. Junker , amber; a small compact flower.....	3½
*530	Ganymede , amber or fawn, shaded lilac.....	3½
534	George Brinkman , white; fine for cutting	2½
*536	GIRLIE , pinkish-mauve, full, of good form; a neat and pretty flower, carried well above the foliage; good grower, free bloomer. 1/6	3
538	Gladys Valentine , blush-white; very fine	2
†544	Gulding Star (syn. WHITE ASTER), pure white; fine..	3
554	Iona , splendid yellow variety; excellent	2
†557	Jessica , amber-yellow, edged red	3½
564	Katie , yellow ground, edged and flushed rosy pink ..	2
*551	Ideal , pure yellow; of good depth and perfect outline; excellent habit; free	3
†576	Lillian , primrose, edged peach	3
584	Little Bugler , bright rosy purple	3
590	Little Lady , creamy white, tipped with rose	2
†*592	Little Mary , dark crimson; a model for exhibition; F.C.C., N.C.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. ..	3
†595	Marlette , deep rosy-crimson 6d.	2½
593	Mars , bright scarlet; compact; free	3
594	Mary , sulphur and cream; small, perfect form; free	3
*601	Midget , salmon, shaded peach; small, but free; F.C.C., N.D.S.	4
603	MOHICAN , soft yellow, prettily shaded with amber; a small, neat flower, freely produced on stout, erect stems; fine for cutting or exhibition; perfect in size, shape, and colour. 1/- each.....	3½
604	NAUTILUS , rich apricot, bright golden-yellow centre; a small, neat bloom of fine shape, carried on stiff stems well above the foliage; very free. 1/- each	3
*605	Nellie Broomhead , soft lilac-mauve	3
†*607	Nerissa , dainty soft rose, tinted silver.....	3
610	Norah Reynolds , see new varieties, page 12.	
623	Phœbe , deep golden orange	4
*624	Phyllis , yellow, shaded and edged red 6d.	3½
625	Portia , deep mauve, shaded pink; petals tipped with silver, silver centre; distinct; dwarf; free; A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.	2

BOUQUET OR POMPON DAHLIAS.**General Collection—continued.**

No.		Height—Ft.
*627	Queen of the Whites , pure white, good petal and outline, high centre	3
628	Ringdove , terra-cotta; effective.....	3
*633	Rodney , amber, shaded fawn; good outline, small petal, high centre; free and constant. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.....	3
*638	San Toy , pure white, heavily edged rosy carmine....	3½
†640	Spitfire , bright scarlet	3
641	Sunny Daybreak , pale apricot, edged rosy red	4
642	Sensation , soft primrose-yellow; free.....	2½
†648	Thalia , rose-pink, clear ivory-white eye.....	3
650	Thora , pale pink, slightly edged lemon; distinct. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U. ..	3
†*649	Tommy Keith , red, striped white; small and neat ..	3
653	Virginia , pure white, of medium size.....	3
654	W. H. Brownhill , rich velvety-crimson	2½
	White Aster (syn. 544 GUIDING STAR)	—
665	Zerlina , bright crimson-maroon; high centre	3

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Pompon-Cactus Dahlias.

This is a new and very interesting class of Dahlia. The flowers resemble the ordinary Pompon variety in size and form; but the petals, instead of being quilled as in the Pompon, are reflexed in the same manner as those of the Cactus varieties.

NEW VARIETY FOR 1909.**Raisers' Description.**

No.		Height—Ft.
1744	MINIMA , glossy violet-crimson, centre plum colour; fine petals evenly arranged; a very neat, attractive flower; constant and free; F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U. 5/- each	2½

GENERAL COLLECTION.

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POMPON-CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued.**General Collection.**

No.		Height—Ft.
†*1701	Argus , crimson-lake, shaded scarlet, dark crimson centre; fine	2½
1704	Brilliance , bright orange-scarlet, perfect shape; stiff erect stems; free. 6d.	4
†1708	Coronation , bright crimson-scarlet, medium size; dwarf and free.....	3
1713	Daffodil , deep primrose-yellow; small, perfect form, on stiff, wiry stems; free	4
†1726	Gracie , yellow, suffused scarlet on lower half of petals, upper half white; free; fine. 6d.	3
*1737	Little Albert , a pretty combination of buff and yellow; good stems; very free. 6d.	2½
1738	Little Clara , pure white; a small star-shaped flower; very free, refined, and elegant. 6d.	4
1739	Little Dolly , clear mauve-pink; free and constant. F.C.C., L.D.U.	3
*1740	Little Fred , primrose, shading to white, florets tipped green; neat and refined. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U.	2½
†*1742	Mary , petals pure white, edged crimson; stiff stems, erect and free; a fine variety	3
†1743	Mignon , bright pink, base of florets greenish-lemon; fine. 6d.....	3½
*1749	Nain , pale orange, darker centre; a small full flower; free. 6d.	3
†1758	Peace , ivory-white, wonderfully free; fine	3
1763	Reggie , crimson-maroon; very fine; free	3
1770	Starlight , ivory-white, shaded greenish-yellow at the base of petals; compact and free.....	3
1774	THE BRIDE , pure white of small size; perfect form; freely produced on wiry stems. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C.'s; N.D.S., and L.D.U. 1/6 each	3½
*1778	Titus , lemon-yellow, changing to buff, tipped white; small, and refined. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S.	3
†*1782	Tomtit , mauve-pink; small narrow petals in star-like form. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U.	3
1787	Vera , rose-pink, passing to shell-pink at the tips, shading to pure white towards the centre; narrow pointed petals. 6d.	3½
*1789	William Marshall , bright crimson, small, good form.	4
1791	Wreathmaker , purest white, carried well above the foliage; unequalled for cutting and general decorative use	3

Loughborough, May, 1908.

The Dahlias came safely to hand to-day, and are nice healthy plants, for which I thank you.

Yours faithfully,

A. M. V———.

Cactus Dahlias.

Of all sections of Dahlias the Cactus-flowered varieties are far and away the most popular. They embrace the widest range of colour, are generally of good habit, and very floriferous. The flowers consist of long, narrow, pointed florets, each floret being reflexed at the edges, giving it the appearance of a long, narrow claw. They are most popular for exhibition, garden, or room decoration.



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CACTUS DAHLIA (*much reduced*).

[*Clibrans*.

Side view of bloom, showing long, incurving petals.

CACTUS DAHLIAS—continued.**NEW VARIETIES FOR 1909.****Raisers' Descriptions.**

No.		Height—Ft.
690	BRIGADIER , bright crimson, base and outer petals scarlet-crimson, long and incurving; a large, full flower of great beauty; constant and free. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., L.D.U. 7/6 each	3
693	BRIGHTNESS , carmine-red; medium size; fine petal, bushy habit, free; a fine garden variety. F.C.C., N.D.S. 7/6 each	3
731	ELSIE TURNER , fawn, base of petals orange-yellow; centre when opening bright salmon; a large, fine flower with long petals; a fine variety. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 7/6 each	2½
749	FLORA , buff, suffused with pink and tipped white; florets long, narrow, and incurving; a very distinct and pretty early-flowering variety. 7/6 each	3
766	GLORY OF WILTS , bright golden yellow, of largest size and finest quality; a superb flower in every way. 7/6 each	5
846	MARATHON , yellow centre, shading off to rosy carmine, and tipped white; of largest size; florets pointed, slightly and evenly incurving; vigorous grower, free bloomer. A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	4
864	MONARCH , bright bronzy-red with bright yellow centre, long narrow florets slightly incurving; a large, bold, distinct flower; good grower; free bloomer. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 7/6 each	3
870	Mrs. ALFRED DYER , pale lemon centre, shading to a soft tint of rosy pink paling to almost white at the tips; a soft and pleasing colour; long, narrow, incurving florets; dwarf and free; a first class variety in every way. F.C.C.'s., N.D.S. and L.D.U. 7/6 each	4
911	NELLIE RIDING , deep crimson, tipped white, large and of finest form; excellent habit, and very free; a splendid variety either for exhibition or garden decoration. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 7/6 each	4

CACTUS DAHLIAS.**New Varieties for 1909—continued.**

No.	Height—Ft.
938 REV. T. W. JAMIESON , yellow centre, passing to lilac-rose as the petals become older, edged deeper and tipped yellow ; a novel and pleasing combination of colours ; a large flower with moderately incurving florets ; a first-class variety for exhibition or general purposes ; free, good grower. F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U. 7/6 each	4½
944 SATISFACTION , a beautiful shade of rose-pink, almost white in the centre, florets long, narrow, incurving, and intermingling ; a lovely flower ; free and continuous. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C.'s, N.D.S. and L.D.U. 7/6 each	4
945 SAXONIA , deep crimson, large and well formed, on long stiff stems ; a magnificent, richly coloured flower ; robust grower, free bloomer. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 7/6 each.....	4½
950 SNOWDON , purest white ; a large flower with long narrow florets ; stems long and wiry ; a lovely variety that will be in great demand ; excellent habit, free. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C.'s, N.D.S. and L.D.U. 7/6 each.....	5
956 STALWART , intense bright rich crimson-scarlet ; a grand colour ; upright habit ; awarded XXX at the R.H.S. Gardens ; a superb variety for garden effect. 7/6 each	3
962 TEUTONIC , amaranth-crimson, with ruby-red shading ; a neat flower with regularly and evenly incurving florets ; a good grower and free bloomer ; a fine variety in every way. A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each....	3
966 UNA , delicate rose-pink, shading to silvery rose, almost white at the base ; florets long, narrow, and moderately incurved, divided along one-fourth of their length into two or three portions, giving the flower a novel appearance ; good habit, constant, and free. 7/6 each	3½
967 VEDETTE , scarlet-crimson tipped white, giving a very distinct and beautiful effect ; a variety that will be very popular ; free. 7/6 each.....	4
974 WELLINGTON , bright glowing crimson-scarlet, shaded purple towards the tips ; the flowers are of good size, incurving form, and produced on long stems ; erect, strong, healthy grower and free bloomer. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 7/6 each.....	4½

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CACTUS DAHLIA (*much reduced*).

[Clibrans.

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CACTUS DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
†678	A. D. Stoop , crimson-scarlet, incurving petals; stiff erect stem; fine for decoration and garden purposes. A.M., R.H.S. 6d.	3
672	Albion , pure white, centre slightly creamy white; large. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C., N.D.S.	4½
†673	Alexander , dark crimson, flushed maroon; fine habit. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M.	3
674	Alice Mortimer , pale orange-scarlet; free.	3
671	Allight , rich fiery orange, centre deep orange; long, slightly incurved florets; early and free. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C.'s, N.D.S. and L.D.U.	3
675A	AMBER QUEEN , rich pure amber, large, with good centre, freely produced on long stiff stems; distinct and attractive. 1/- each	4
†677	Amos Perry , vivid velvety crimson; of good form and substance. This variety received a special prize given by the N.D.S. as being the best garden Cactus Dahlia in commerce.	3½
681	Autumn Glory , yellow, deeper colour than MRS. J. J. CROWE	4
†683	AVOCA , rich rosy-crimson, shaded scarlet; large, fine form, incurving florets, erect habit; fine. 1/6	3½
686	Beacon , bright fiery crimson, on long stout stems; incurving florets	5
689	Blush Queen , clear bright rosy pink, creamy white centre; carried on long stems. F.C.C., R.H.S.	4
691	Brilliant , bright crimson, incurved florets, fine centre	4
692	Britannia , delicate soft salmon-pink, base of petals brownish apricot	3
*697	Caradoc , yellow; a very fine effective flower, of good form and outline. 6d.	5
*700	CELIA , rich pink, tipped blush, centre rosy blush, with greenish base; fine form, good grower; free. 1/6	3½
†698	C. E. WILKINS , a beautiful shade of clear salmon-pink, overlaying yellow; a flower of fine form, with long claw-like petals. F.C.C.'s, N.D.S. and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. 1/6 each	5
699	Charm , base of petals yellow, passing through red to white at the margin and tips; free.	3
694	C. H. CURTIS , rich scarlet-crimson, large and full, with long claw-like incurving petals; a superb flower, distinct and handsome. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 1/- each.	5
706	CLARA , soft mauve, tipped white, with faint edgings of mauve; a pretty and effective combination; incurving florets, medium size, good grower and very free. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 1/-	3½

CACTUS DAHLIAS.**General Collection—continued.**

No.		Height—Ft.
695	Cloth of Silver , silvery pink, centre petals white, with a picotee edge.....	3
‡707	Cockatoo , clear canary-yellow, passing to a pale fawn towards the outside of the flower; each floret is heavily tipped pure white.....	4
703	Comet , silvery rose, speckled and striped crimson; evenly incurved. F.C.C., N.D.S.	4
704	Cornucopia , deep reddish salmon; large, bold flower	4
705	Conrad , terra-cotta red; long, narrow petals; early and free	3
‡709	Columbia , vermilion, tipped white.....	4
701	Country Girl , deep golden-yellow, slightly bronzed with red	4
712	Crepuscule , pale orange-yellow, outer petals deepening to amber-buff; early, constant, and free....	3
710A	Curiosity , soft scarlet, with yellow base.....	3
710B	CYNTHIA , old gold, shaded pale red, centre and tips bright yellow, incurving florets; the blooms are carried on long wiry stems well above the foliage. A.M., R.H.S. 1/- each.....	3
717	D. A. Dunbar , scarlet; very fine effective flower....	4
†713	Dalnty , lemon-yellow, paling with age, tinged with rose-pink in the centre of the petal, tipped gold. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C., N.D.S.....	3½
716	Daisy Easton , deep rich yellow; a seedling from MRS. J. J. CROWE, superior to that variety. A.M., R.H.S.	3
715	Daisy Staples , bright mauve-pink; perfect shape, narrow slightly incurving florets; free. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; A.M., R.H.S. 6d.....	3
714	Delight , pale pink, yellow centre; long stems; constant and free	4
‡718	Diavolo , yellow, passing to white at the base; upper portion of petal suffused rose; the whole being thickly splashed, speckled and striped with chocolate and crimson; excellent habit; free. F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.....	3½
720	DOROTHY , lovely silvery pink, tipped white on reverse of petals; flowers of good size, deep and well formed; a superb variety. F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 1/- each.....	4½
723	DR. G. G. GRAY , fiery crimson-scarlet; a magnificent colour; narrow incurving needle-pointed florets; a superb and lovely bloom in every way. F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. 1/- each	4½

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
†725	ECLAIR , bright orange-scarlet, a lovely and effective flower ; good habit, free ; fine for garden decoration. 1/6 each	3½
†727	Effective , amber, rose-coloured centre.....	3
730	ELSA ELRICH , pearly white, slightly tinged blush when young ; florets long, narrow, and tapering ; excellent habit ; free ; a fine variety in every way. A.M., R.H.S. 1/- each.....	3
737	Epopée , carmine, with deeper shading, crimson centre, large, long narrow petals ; free.....	3½
735	ETRURIA , reddish russet-apricot, brightening towards the centre ; fine form ; carried on stout stems of good length ; a very fine variety. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 1/- each.....	5
736	Eva , purest white ; regular incurving petals.....	4½
*743	Fairy , ivory-white ; petals long and narrow, gracefully incurved ; dwarf ; free. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U. ; also A.M., R.H.S.....	3
*741	Faunus , soft yellowish buff, shaded and tipped salmon, salmon centre, petals long, slightly incurving. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S.....	3½
744	F. H. Chapman , yellow, overlaid with deep orange....	3½
746	Fighting Mac , rich fiery crimson.....	4½
*747	Flag of Truce , pure white, long narrow pointed florets ; a superb variety. 6d.....	3½
748	FLAME , orange-scarlet, rich and attractive, florets long and elegantly twisted, perfect centre, free and continuous bloomer ; a fine variety in every respect. F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U. ; also A.M., R.H.S. 1/- each.....	4
†751	Florence M. Stredwick , pure white. A.M., R.H.S.....	3
752	Floradora , wine-crimson. F.C.C., N.D.S.....	3
756	Gabriel , soft velvety crimson, upper part of each floret pure white and curved inwards. A.M., R.H.S.	4½
*763	George Gordon , central florets clear yellow, the outer ones shaded orange-bronze. F.C.C., N.D.S. ; A.M., R.H.S.	3½
765	Gladlator , deep apricot at the base of the florets, passing to salmon-pink at the tips.....	3½
†767	Glow , yellow, suffused and tipped apricot ; long narrow petals ; large, free.....	3
769	Harbour Light , vivid orange-red, overlaid at the tips of the florets with flame ; profuse bloomer. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U. ; also A.M., R.H.S....	3½
*770	HAROLD PEERMAN , deep pure yellow, florets slightly incurving ; a beautiful flower, of large size and good depth ; a remarkably fine yellow flowered variety. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 1/6 each	4

CACTUS DAHLIAS.**General Collection—continued.**

No.		Height—Ft.
*773	HELIUM , bright yellow centre, deepening to reddish orange; long narrow incurving florets; flowers of large size, produced with freedom; strong healthy grower. 1/6 each.....	5
774	HERON , soft orange-scarlet, shaded yellow at the base; a large attractive flower, with long narrow slightly incurving petals. 1/- each.....	4
778	H. F. Robertson , deep yellow.....	3½
782	H. J. Jones , centre delicate primrose, shading to rosy pink.....	4½
*781	H. Shoemith , brilliant scarlet-crimson, florets long, narrow; excellent habit. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U.....	3
*780	Hyacinth , petals yellow at base, shading to mauve-pink, incurving at the tips and showing the reverse colouring. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 6d.	4½
792	Imperator , ruby-crimson, at times slightly shaded chestnut-red.....	3
794	Innovation , centre of petals rich crimson, the remainder pure white.....	5
796	Ivanhoe , deep, yet bright straw-yellow, long narrow petals; large, and of fine form. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S.....	3
793	IVERNIA , beautiful shade of bright salmon-fawn, with lighter centre, of immense size and beautiful form; undoubtedly one of the finest. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 1/- each.....	5
797	J. B. Bryant , bright clear golden-yellow, paler towards the tips; a large, bold flower.....	4
*801	J. B. Ridding , rich yellow at the base shading to deep orange, tinged apricot on the outer florets. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S....	3½
799	Jeanette , clear yellow; a charming refined flower with narrow florets and perfect centre; F.C.C., N.D.S.	2½
802	J. H. Jackson , brilliant crimson-maroon, almost black.....	3
804	John Burn , deep bright crimson; petals quilled and pointed.....	3½
806	John E. Knight , salmon-pink, shaded yellow at the base. 6d.	3
809	Jullet , rosy pink, paling towards the base of the florets, long and narrow.....	4
812	J. W. Wilkinson , deep rosy crimson; large.....	3
*814	Kathleen Bryant , deep velvety crimson, of perfect form; long narrow florets; very fine. 6d.....	4

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
820	Krlemhlde , centre petals creamy white, passing to pink as they become older.....	3
821	Lady Colln Campbell , bright yellow, outer petals shaded orange	4
825	Lord Minto , flesh-pink, tinged fawn; of good size, with regular florets.....	4
824	Lord Roberts , white, creamy centre; long, narrow petals	3
828	Loyalty , bright coral-red; claw-like petals.....	4½
†831	Lustre , scarlet-vermilion, large full flower; good habit; free. 6d.	3½
834	Mabel Needs , orange-scarlet, shaded crimson, slightly tinted plum on the reverse side.....	3½
844	Manxman , rich orange, centre shading to soft scarlet, purplish tips. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S....	3½
851	MAUVE QUEEN , clear mauve, lighter towards the centre; a distinct and beautiful variety, producing an abundance of flowers on long stiff wry stems; splendid for decoration. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 1/- each.....	3
848	Mary Service , pleasing tint of pinkish heliotrope.....	4
†852	MERCURY , a very pretty fancy Cactus, ground colour deep yellow at the base, paling towards the tips, thickly striped, splashed and speckled crimson, florets long, curling, twisting, and incurved; dwarf habit; very free. F.C.C., L.D.U. 1/6 each....	2½
†853	Meteor (Fancy Cactus), white ground, splashed, striped and spotted with violet-purple; of uniform size, with incurving petals; good stem; excellent habit; free. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 6d.	3½
†854	Meteor , bright orange-scarlet, very bright and effective; fine for garden decoration; this variety should not be confused with the preceding, from which it is quite distinct.....	3
856	Minnie West , clear yellow, shading to white tips....	5
858	Miss Brownhill , coppery orange; long narrow incurved petals	3½
859	Miss Dorothy Oliver , primrose-yellow, passing through white to green at the tips; free. F.C.C., N.D.S.	3½
865	Morning Glow , bright yellow, with soft tints of amber; good form; stout stems.....	3
866	Mont Blanc , white, free, and good.....	5
†881	Mrs. Cozens , maroon, each floret margined and tipped white; a lovely flower of fine form. 6d.....	5
886	Mrs. Ed. Mawley , clear yellow. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C., N.D.S.	4½

CACTUS DAHLIAS.**General Collection—continued.**

No.		Height—Ft.
†*889	Mrs. F. Grinsted , deep rich crimson, slight purplish shading; petals long and regularly incurving; large; excellent habit. F.C.C., N.D.S.....	3
*884	Mrs. George Stevenson , bright sparkling yellow; large, perfect form; long narrow petals. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U.....	5
885	Mrs. C. H. Kerslake , fawn-yellow, suffused rose-pink	3
†893	Mrs. H. L. Brousson , delicate salmon on a pale yellow ground; finest incurved form, good depth	2
896	Mrs. J. J. Crowe , clear canary-yellow; long, stiff stems	4½
†899	Mrs. J. S. Brunton , deepest yellow; large and beautiful; long incurved florets; stiff stems.....	4
903	Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson , deep rosy pink; petals long and incurving.....	4½
*904	Mrs. Macmillan , centre white, passing to a deep pink at tips and on old petals; incurved; very free. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U.....	4
905	Mrs. Reginald Gurney , amber, with a shade of rose on the older florets; the central and lower portion are pale canary-yellow; fine form; petals divided at the tips. F.C.C., L.D.U. 6d.....	3
†906	Mrs. Seale , deep rich crimson, tipped with flesh-pink; a large flower produced with great freedom on long stiff stems; fine for garden decoration....	3
905A	Mrs. Stranack Gaggill , a delicate and beautiful shade of pink; of large size and fine form.....	3
*909	MRS. W. BAXTER , crimson; very large, of finest form; early and very free; a fine exhibition variety. 1/6	4
*907	Mrs. W. H. Raby , cream, a very beautiful flower of perfect form; fine in every way. 6d.....	4
908	Mrs. Winchester , bright coral-pink; petals long and pointed	4
910	Mrs. Winstanley , yellow disc, shading to soft scarlet	3
914	Night , one of the darkest varieties.....	4
915	Northern Star , crimson-scarlet; large, striking and effective	4
*916	Nelson , rich crimson, shading to bright magenta; petals long, narrow, and curling; free. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U.....	5
†912	Oscar , deep orange, shaded and tipped bright crimson; long incurved florets; free.....	3

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
921	Pearl , rosy pearly pink, tipped pearly white. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U. ; also A.M., R.H.S.....	3
917	Pink Pearl , a pretty tint of rich rosy pink, the centre florets and extreme tips of those at back of flower blush-white	4
917A	Pink Perfection , rosy-pink, of large size, long narrow petals. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S.....	2½
919	Premier , bright crimson-scarlet ; narrow, incurved petals	3½
†920	Primrose , light sulphur-yellow, of large size and great depth, carried on stout stems ; free. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S.....	4½
922	Prince of Orange , orange or old gold, shaded yellow	4
924	Prince of Yellows , deep pure yellow, on long, stiff stalks	4
926	Princess , deep lilac-pink ; petals long, narrow, and incurved	4
931	Queen Alexandra , soft salmon and pink ; distinct..	3
932	Radium , bright orange, suffused rose, bright yellow at base of florets, neatly incurved. A.M., R.H.S.	3
933	Rainbow , soft pink with lighter disc ; long narrow petals	4½
934	Raymond Parks , deepest crimson. A.M., R.H.S...	3
*937	Recam , deep maroon and rich dark crimson, long narrow fluted petals ; large and of perfect form. 6d.	5
*†935	REV. A. BRIDGE , bright clear yellow, heavily tipped and suffused with bright yet deep rose-pink ; a fine flower in every way ; excellent habit ; free. F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U. ; also A.M., R.H.S. 1/6 each.....	3½
*936	Rev. Arthur Hall , ruby-crimson, showing the lighter tinge of the reverse colouring ; long, narrow, incurving florets. Silver Medal and F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U. ; also A.M., R.H.S. 6d.....	5
*943	Ruby Grinsted , centre soft yellow, suffused a rich shade of rosy fawn ; the outer incurving petals have a light salmon-pink reverse. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U. ; also A.M., R.H.S. 6d.....	3
†946	SATURN , white at base, deepening to pink at the tips, striped, speckled and splashed with vermilion-scarlet ; narrow incurving pointed florets ; a flower of true Cactus form, carried on long stiff stems. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 1/6 each	3
947	Sceptre , bright yellow at base, shading to a soft apple-blossom pink at the tips.....	4

CACTUS DAHLIAS.**General Collection—continued.**

No.	Height—Ft.
948 Sheriff Henderson , bright rosy salmon; finely twisted petals.....	4
950 Slough Rival , bright crimson; long, pointed petals	3
†951 Sirius , bright golden-yellow ground, heavily striped with vivid scarlet; petals long and narrow.....	4
951A SNOWDRIFT , pure white, long narrow florets; a large flower with good centre, sturdy habit, very free; a fine variety in every way. 1/- each....	2
952 Spotless Queen , pure white; medium size and perfect shape	3
953 Spitfire , bright scarlet.....	3
954 Standard Bearer , bright scarlet.....	3
†955 Star , bright bronzy yellow; florets slightly incurving; free. F.C.C., L.D.U.....	4
956A Sunshine , deep rosy carmine at points of the petals, passing to almost white; the centre of unopened florets is tipped with white; very free. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. 6d.....	3
963 THE BRIDE , purest white, of medium size, carried on stiff wiry stems; a splendid variety for garden decoration, or cutting. F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. 1/- each.....	3½
958 The Pilot , base of florets deep yellow, merging to bright terra-cotta at the tips.....	3½
964 Thomas Parkin , light terra-cotta, of large size and perfect form; florets narrow and incurved.....	2½
965 Thomas Wilson , reddish fawn, suffused amber; florets long and narrow.....	4
959 Tinted Queen , carmine and yellow, in a lovely combination of charming tints; long stem; good. 6d.	3
967 Tricoiour , white and pale yellow, striped scarlet.....	3
960 Uncle Tom , a seedling from "NIGHT"—in many cases it is even darker than its parent.....	3
968 Vesuvius , pure yellow, striped and speckled deep crimson	3
†972 Victorian , pinkish white, striped and speckled deep crimson and purple. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S.	4½
973 Victory , intense fiery red, long slender claw-like petals; very fine. 6d.....	3
975 W. E. Dickson , rich brilliant crimson; large, full exhibition flower of fine quality; long, narrow florets. F.C.C., L.D.U.	4

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.	Height—Ft.
976 White Mrs. Crowe , white, faintly tinged primrose at the base of the florets.....	4
979 W. Hopkins , dark maroon; large, of fine form, with narrow florets carried on a strong stem.....	3
*982 William Marshall , rich orange, bright yellow centre; large; a magnificent flower. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S.....	5
984 Winsome , white, with faint tinge of yellowish green towards the bases of the centre petals. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C., N.D.S.	4
†993 Zoe , pure white, greenish centre, large, long, narrow, slightly incurved florets. F.C.C., N.D.S.....	3½

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Single Cactus Dahlias.

In this lovely type, the petals, instead of being round as in the ordinary Singles, are long, beautifully twisted, and more or less pointed, approximating in these respects to the petals of the Double Cactus. The great variety of colour, and the extreme delicacy of the artistic shades, combined with the lightness and grace of the flowers, make them the best adapted of all the group for cutting purposes, and particularly for table and room decoration generally.

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No.	Height—Ft.
1654 Bruce , pale lemon, beautiful shade	3
1658 Earl of Ravenswood , rich pleasing shade of old gold	3
1664 Ivanhoe , bright rose, crimson band round centre....	2½
1665 Jennie Deans , orange-scarlet, deep red at tips.....	2½
1667 Lady Clare , scarlet, shading to magenta at tips; incurving	3
1669 Lucy Bertram , yellow ground, flushed crimson tips	2½
1670 Marmion , glowing crimson-scarlet.....	3
1672 Meg Merrillees , beautiful clear yellow	3
1680 Queen Mary , purest white, with pale yellow disc....	3
1684 Sir Walter , rose-pink, with a deep orange disc.....	3

Bedding and Decorative Dahlias.

This class of Dahlia is characterised by its strong, vigorous, yet somewhat compact habit, and the remarkable freedom with which they produce their bloom. They are particularly well adapted for garden decoration, bedding, and cutting.



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DECORATIVE DAHLIA.

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No.		Height—Ft.
1080	Camellæflora , pure white; beautiful variety; fine form	2½
1082	Cannell's Gem , soft orange-red shade; small and neat	4

BEDDING AND DECORATIVE DAHLIAS —continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
1084	Crawley Gem , rich crimson-scarlet; fine for cutting	3
1088	Crimson Queen , velvety crimson.....	2½
1105	Glare of the Garden , brilliant scarlet.....	2
1093	Marguerite Bruant , white; a good bedder.....	2½
1090	Mrs. C. Turner , bright yellow; extra large flowers..	3
1100	Miss Webster , pure white; one of the best.....	3
1152	Oldfield Bedder , bright scarlet.....	2
1161	Princess Ena , yellowish orange or amber; early and free	3
1237	Sallsbury White , white; invaluable for cutting....	4
1246	SEA SHELL , lovely shell-pink, shading to blush at the tips; a very beautiful flower, of <i>Camellia</i> form, produced on stiff stems; a grand variety for garden decoration or cutting. 1/6 each....	3

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Single Dahlias.

This section of Dahlias possesses a beauty that is inseparable from a single flower of any family of plants. The blooms may be used for a variety of purposes for which the larger or double-flowered kinds would not be available. The varieties generally are of good habit, inclining to dwarfness; they are also very profuse bloomers.

NEW VARIETIES FOR 1909.

Raisers' Descriptions.

No.		Height—Ft.
1310	BETTY , a lovely shade of rosy lilac, with dark crimson zone round the centre, florets smooth and of perfect form; dwarf, compact habit. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C.'s, N.D.S. and L.D.U. 5/-.....	3
1318	CORONATA , a new species from Mexico, producing single orange-scarlet fragrant flowers; free growing and free blooming, carrying the flowers on long stiff stems; a fine species for garden decoration or for cutting; quite unique. 3/6 each....	
1424	LADY BOUNTIFUL , rich mauve with broad disc of brightest crimson, of perfect shape, with slightly reflexed petals; good stems, carrying the flowers well above the foliage; free. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 5/-	3½
1585	WINONA , rich deep maroon, almost black; the darkest single Dahlia yet raised; perfect shape and outline; dwarf, free, and of good habit. F.C.C., L.D.U. 5/-	3

SINGLE DAHLIAS—continued.*Photo.]***SINGLE DAHLIAS.***{Clibrans.***GENERAL COLLECTION.**

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introduction.

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No.		Height—Ft.
1302	Aurora , yellow, suffused orange.....	3
†*1306	Beauty's Eye , mauve, with crimson ring.....	3½

SINGLE DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
1307	Beauty of Sevenoaks , gold, striped and splashed crimson	3½
1309	Bessie Seale , yellow eye with crimson ring, margined salmon	3
1311	BRILLIANT , rich crimson-scarlet, with a yellow zone round the centre; florets smooth and slightly recurved, circular outline; a distinct and fine variety. F.C.C., L.D.U. 1/- each....	4
1312	Chilwell Beauty , crimson, broad band of yellow down centre of each petal.....	3
†*1317	Columbine , rose, shaded orange.....	3½
*1320	Darkness , rich crimson-maroon. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S.....	3
1322	Dearest , purest white, edged sulphur-yellow.....	2½
†1323	Demon , rich dark maroon.....	4
1335	Duchess of Westminster , pure white.....	4
1340	Duke of York , orange-scarlet, yellow ring round disc	3
1347	Eric , flame colour, margined rose.....	3
*1343	Eclipse , rosy mauve and salmon, broad crimson ring round the disc.....	3
1354	Etoile de Lyon , pure white, streaked lilac.....	3
†1364	Formosa , rich crimson, golden centre.....	4
1373	Fred Leslie , red, tipped white; free.....	4
*1379	Fugi San , rich orange-yellow, brilliant crimson ring round the centre; free. F.C.C., L.D.U., and A.M., R.H.S. 6d.....	3½
1390	Hilda , white, flushed flesh, margined yellow.....	3
1403	James Dobble , dark orange, striped red.....	4
†*1420	Kitty , rosy mauve, crimson ring at base of florets; free. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; A.M., R.H.S. 6d.	3
†*1428	Leslie Seale , silvery lilac, with crimson disc.....	3
1435	Lucy Gray , beautiful soft mauve; distinct and good	4
1437	Lutea Grandiflora , rich clear yellow.....	3
*1440	Madonna , soft pink, deep crimson ring at base of petals; perfect shape. 6d.....	3½
1442	Maid of Athens , old gold, tipped flesh.....	4
1447	Mauve Queen, Improved , mauve self; large petals	4
*1450	Mavourneen , rich petunia, regularly and evenly tipped mauve; perfect form. F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.	3

SINGLE DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
†*1452	Mikado , bright yellow, broad zone of glowing red at the base of petals, margined red. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S.....	3
*1460	Miss Morland , crimson-scarlet.....	4
1480	Miss Ramsbottom , lovely pink; very dwarf.....	2
†*1483	Miss Roberts , clear yellow.....	3½
1493	Mrs. Harry Whitefield , very large, yellow.....	4
1496	MRS. J. TAIT , dazzling scarlet, with a bright yellow disc; of medium size, good form and well recurved; dark metallic foliage. 1/- each....	3
1501	Naomi Tighe , yellow, with orange ring.....	3½
1520	Oldfield Beauty , golden orange, crimson ring round the base of petals.....	3½
1528	Paragon , rich dark velvety maroon, shaded purple	4
1533	PEGGY , base of petals rich rosy crimson, passing through orange to purplish rose at the tips; a charming combination of colours; dwarf, compact habit; erect and free flowering. 1/- each	2½
†1535	Polly Eccles , satiny fawn, with red disc.....	3
*1537	Princess of Wales , pink, shaded heliotrope.....	3
1540	Puck , orange, crimson ring round disc.....	3
1542	Scarlet Defiance , rich scarlet.....	4
1548	SEVEN OAKS WHITE , purest white, perfectly formed, slightly reflexed, on long erect stems; very free, dwarf and compact habit. 1/- each	3
†*1552	Snowdrop , white, with primrose ring. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S.....	4
†1556	Stromboli , blackish maroon, tipped white; novel and distinct. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S.	4
1564	Terra-cotta , a lovely tint.....	4½
1568	The Bride , pure white.....	3
1574	Unique , bright satiny amber, broad, well defined ring of fiery crimson; free. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S.....	3
†1578	Victoria , white, margined dark crimson.....	3
1581	White Queen , white; for border decoration or cutting.....	3

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Pæony-flowered Dahlias.

AN ENTIRELY NEW AND DISTINCT RACE.



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PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS— continued.

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1045	Germania , crimson-scarlet; a bold and effective flower, produced in abundance; dwarf habit. 6d. each	3
1048	Glory of Baarn , rose-coloured flowers, 8 inches in diameter; very fine. 6d. each.....	4
1053	Hugo de Vries , orange-brown flowers, carried on strong stems, dwarf growing; very free; distinct. 6d. each.....	3½
1056	La Riante , pink, carried on long strong stems; a very beautiful flower. One of the finest. 6d. each.....	4
1058	Paul Kruger , white, marked red, with three rows of petals; a fine flower carried on good stems. 6d. each	4
1062	P. W. Jansen , rosy salmon, suffused yellow, a very fine flower of attractive colour; good grower and free. 1/6 each	5
1064	Queen Emma , salmon-red, shaded lilac; three or more rows of petals; very free. 6d. each.....	5
1066	Queen Wilhelmina , pure white, of beautiful form, very large; free blooming. 6d. each.....	4

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